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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)) HEAT EXCHANGER AND
BERNHARD LAMICH et al) METHOD OF PRODUCTION
Serial No. 10/632,285) Group Art Unit 3743
Filed August 1, 2003)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims identified by the Examiner (claims 1-11, drawn to a heat exchanger). In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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